

I oppose loosening the rules designed to promote and protect diversity of media ownership. These rules were adopted to ensure that the public would receive a diverse range of viewpoints from the media, and not simply the opinions of a handful of media conglomerates.

Here in Cleveland, we only have one major newspaper. The second paper folded a number of years ago. The coverage has suffered and the citizens are at a disadvantage. Please do everything possible to NOT consolidate ownership. Make sure to focus on the large, powerful, media outlets. They should weigh much more heavily in an consideration.